ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

GILMANTON

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1957

AND OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1957

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town Officers

OF

GILMANTON, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

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Town Officers

Representative to the General Court

WILLIAM T. ROBERTSON

Moderator

HARRY W. BESSE

Selectmen

HARRY H. MUDGETT* HOWARD G. LANGLEY

HAROLD T. MITCHELL

Town Treasurer

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Town Clerk

MINNIE F. EDGERLY

Tax Collector

AMOS R. PRICE

Supervisors

RICHARD PRICE RICHARD L. SMALL

C. ROLAND OSBORNE

Health Officers

FLORENCE BORDEAU and SELECTMEN

Police Officers

FRANK O. DOWST, Chief ROLLAND C. HAWKINS

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN A. GEDDES, 1958 GEORGE B. ROBERTS, 1959

CAROLINE S. MICK, 1960

Board of Education

WILLIAM B. WILKINS OLIVE BRETT BESSE

SYBIL BRYANT

Road Agents

EARLE C. CLIFFORD HARRY G. FORSYTH

Auditors

RICHARD L. SMALL C. ROLAND OSBORNE

Trustees of Libraries

RUTH M. STEENSTRA EMMA W. PRICE

RUTH POTTER

Fire Wardens

RICHARD PRICE, Warden	Belmont 2152
FRED C. BUCCIARELLI, Deputy	Belmont 2011
ROGER WEBSTER, Deputy	Belmont 2156
HAROLD T. MITCHELL, Deputy	Belmont 2453
RICHARD L. SMALL, Deputy	Belmont 2291
CHRISTOPHER ROBERTSON, Deputy	Laconia 133-M3
FRED CARLSON, JR., Deputy	Pittsfield GE 5-8795

Civil Defense

RICHARD L. SMALL, Director

Budget Committee

Term Expires 1958

HARRY W. BESSE EVERETT CROSCUP

C. ROLAND OSBORNE GEORGE NELSON

Term Expires 1959

JOHN GEDDES AUSTIN BARLOW

HARRY CHAMBERLAIN LAWRENCE SCOVILL

Term Expires 1960

CHARLES LITTLE CHARLES KELLY

RICHARD L. SMALL WM. ROBERTSON

* Resigned Nov. 25, 1957 - Melvin C. Bunker appointed

Selectmens' Letter

A list of more or less important and significant things that took place in the Town's administration in the year of 1957.

Conference with Mr. Robertson, Representative to General Court, to go over and discuss bills in State Legislature.

Review of Town insurance program to make sure that all buildings were properly covered for fire insurance.

A very hazardous condition corrected at Sawyer Lake approach to Route 107.

Tax inventory hearings held as required by law.

Checked legality of fire truck warrant article and vote at a conference with State Tax Commission.

Crystal Lake Grange made many important gifts to the Town.

Three Smith Meeting House road signs placed.

Very complete layout plans made of the Sawyer Lake development, indicating lot numbers, general locations of lots and roads, sizes of lots and graded assessment rates set.

Power brush for road work, an attachment to Ford tractors was purchased.

Crystal Lake Dam site surveyed, laid out, and a new deed prepared for turning over to State.

Loon Pond dam completed.

Plan adopted for applying asphalt and sand to private driveways on cost basis. Many driveways completed.

Major repair made to Croscup road to prevent pile up of snow in winter.

Following black-topped highways asphalt sealed: Crystal Lake, Hall Hill shoulders, Loon Pond Hill, Littles Hill, Meadow Pond Road, approach strips 107 to Dunns road and Clifford road to Guidis.

Six-hundred foot cable safety float installed at Loon Pond Beach for protection of bathers from boats and skiers.

Conference with the N. H. Public Utilities Commission on safety at Loon Pond.

Removal of three old rotted maple trees in front of Academy.

The Board presented the Town's attorney a statement indicating a stand that the Board had planned to take in order to hasten action on the Loon Pond Beach ownership case.

Agreements signed for the completion of Old Stage Road.

Investigation of some unsanitary conditions at Loon Pond.

Insurance taken to cover liability at Town Hall.

Negotiated loans for payments to State for work on Old Stage Road.

Loon Pond Beach Trial held Sept. 9th and 10th. General Snow, attorney, handled the case ably for the Town. Chief claim of the opposition was that the Town had abandoned the highway as described in the 1815 layout. Judge Johnston gave his findings in October. Case then went to Judge Grimes who will hand down a decree.

Town repaired damaged bridge on Rt. 140 at Gilmanton Iron Works.

Town Garage cement floor completed.

Another short strip of road salt treated, Rt. 107 to Cliffords for observation.

Four-H members planted shrubs around Town Hall.

Town highways checked for total mileage to make sure that Town is getting correct State allowances.

Alma Lathrop Heirs donated wheelchair to Town for the use of any resident needing it. To be kept at Town Hall.

Approximately ½ mile of town road leading past Gen. Snow's home asphalt treated. Gen. Snow paid one-half of the cost.

Highway from Rt. 107 to Gilmanton I. W., four and one-half miles, black-topped under T. R. A.

A committee of four, including the president, Mr. Reese, and the secretary, Mr. Chapman, of the Sawyer Lake Improvement Assn. called at office of Selectmen for a planned conference. They requested lower assessments for the development in order to encourage more building. It was suggested and arranged that they meet with the Board in April of 1958, as a better time to cover the matter thoroughly.

Resignation of Harry H. Mudgett was submitted to the Selectmen on November 9, 1957 to take effect November 25th. While in the office of Selectmen he was an asset to the Town and we regretted very much to accept his resignation.

We feel we were fortunate in being able to appoint Melvin C. Bunker to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Mudgett, representing Lower Gilmanton.

We would also like to express our appreciation to Fred L. Thompson, who served the Town faithfully for 18 years as Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds.

HOWARD G. LANGLEY
HAROLD T. MITCHELL
MELVIN C. BUNKER

Selectmen

Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. ($23,122.50)*

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote in favor of the laying out and establishing of a Park within the layout of 1815 of the Loon Pond Road.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for Civil Defense Organization for the ensuing year, with full realization that should a major emergency be created, more money will have to be used for said purpose. ($200.00)*

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department. ($1,500.00)*

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.-00) for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department. ($1,500.00)*

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars for a fire truck for the use of the Peaked Hill Fire Department. This truck to be purchased by the Selectmen for The Town of Gilmanton according to the specifications already submitted by the Peaked Hill Fire Department to the Budget Committee and Selectmen. Four thousand dollars to be raised this year and the balance by long term notes payable $2,000.00 per year for four years. Payments to start in 1959. ($12,000.00)*

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to cooperate with the State in control of White Pine Blister Rust. ($200.00)*

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the support of Town Libraries. ($500.00)*

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for the observance of Memorial Day. ($50.00)*

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500.-00) for Summer Maintenance. ($6,500.00)*

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,-500.00) for Winter Maintenance. ($7,500.00)*

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the purchase of a plow and wing for the Austin-Western Grader. ($3,000.00)*

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) for the payments of Long Term Notes. ($4,000.00)*

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars and ninety-one cents ($1,125.91) for Town Road Aid. ($1,125.91)*

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) towards the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital. ($100.00)*

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) towards the support of the Laconia Hospital. ($100.00)*

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for the care of Cemeteries. ($150.00)*

20. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

* Amounts approved by the Budget Committee.

Given under our hand and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-eight.

HOWARD G. LANGLEY
HAROLD T. MITCHELL
MELVIN C. BUNKER
Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOWARD G. LANGLEY
HAROLD T. MITCHELL
MELVIN C. BUNKER
Selectmen of Gilmanton

Minutes of Town Meeting

March 12, 1957

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:15 a. m. Warrant read by the Moderator. Ballot Box shown to voters. Ballots unsealed by the Clerk and given to Ballot Inspectors for counting. Voted to close the polls at 8 p. m. Number of ballots counted, 503.

Polls closed at 8 p. m. and articles in Warrant taken up.

Art. 2 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,125.00 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 4 This article in regard to Civil Defense was defeated.

Art. 5 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department.

Art. 6 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum $1,200.00 for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department.

Art. 7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the purchase of a Fire Truck by the Selectmen with the concurrence of the Peaked Hill Fire Department; one thousand dollars to be raised this year and the balance to be raised on Long Term Notes, payable in five years; and that the legality of this action shall be subject to the favorable opinion of the Town Counsel.

Vote—Yes 126 No 5

Art. 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cooperate with the State in control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the support of Town Libraries.

Art. 10 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 11 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 for Summer Maintenance.

Art. 12 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the sealing of asphalt topped Class V Roads.

Art. 13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for Winter Maintenance.

Art. 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to cover the deficit of Winter Maintenance.

Art. 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the payment of Long Term Notes.

Art. 16 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $924.23 for Town Road Aid.

Art. 17 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 towards the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital.

Art. 18 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 towards the support of the Laconia Hospital.

Art. 19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the care of Cemeteries.

Art. 20 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to raise by bond sufficient money to complete the Stage Coach Road in the year 1957; the money to be raised as needed in units not to exceed $10,000.00 each; obtaining as many units as are necessary to finish the job. The grand total not to exceed $50,000.00. This bond to be replaced by T. R. A. funds, and that every practical effort be made to prevent stoppage after the work is started.

Vote—Yes 134 No 2

Art. 21 In regard to establishing a Planning Board. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 22 Beano vote on the ballot.

Art. 23

1. Voted that Town Reports be mailed to voters one week before Town Meeting, and if possible, before the School Meeting. One report to a family.

2. Voted that at the next Town Meeting the Selectmen be prepared to show to the voters their plans for roads, to be approved by the voters.

   Vote—Yes 68 No 15

3. Voted that Town Meetings, Budget Hearings, School Meetings and all other public meetings and hearings, in the Town of Gilmanton, pertaining to town affairs be properly advertised in the Laconia Evening Citizen and the Pittsfield Valley Times, newspapers serving the Town of Gilmanton. It shall be the duty of officials in charge of such meetings and hearings to place said advertisements; and all charges for said advertisements shall be paid from funds controlled by officials calling such meetings and hearings.

After results of balloting announced, meeting adjourned at 11:05 p. m.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY
Town Clerk

Budget for 1958

For the Town of Gilmanton, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue & Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	*Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1957*	*Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1957*	*Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1958*
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$1,741.83	$ 2,050.92	$ 2,000.00
Savings Bank Tax		164.22	164.00
Reimb. a/c State & Federal forest lands	5.83	5.76	5.76
For Fighting Forest Fires		69.15	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	500.00	60.77	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	330.40	250.00
Bus. Lic., Permits & Filing Fees		11.50	
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.		25.00	
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits	500.00	725.40	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	380.00	332.50	332.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	4,159.23	4,000.00
Sale of Town Property		316.36	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Stagecoach Rd.		38,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2		890.00	900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.00	37.00	37.00
Yield Taxes		1,987.08	
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$7,335.67	$49,165.29	$ 8,289.26

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Prev. Yr. 1957	Actual Exp'itures Prev. Yr. 1957	Approp. Rec'm'd by Bud. Comm. 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,388.05	$ 3,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,664.21	1,600.00
Election & Registration Exp.	300.00	133.00	500.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	800.00	1,095.00	1,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	200.00	217.28	300.00
Fire Department	2,700.00	3,102.73	15,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	750.00	963.77	1,000.00
Civil Defense			200.00
Health:			
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	19.50	25.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	300.00	143.33	300.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	6,500.00	6,678.35	6,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	7,000.00	7,980.83	7,500.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	3,800.00	5,783.70	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	924.23	39,014.23	1,125.91
Libraries:	300.00	300.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	614.39	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,008.40	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assns.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families	200.00	63.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150.00		150.00

Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage	1,000.00	112.90	1,500.00
Employees' Ret. & Soc. Sec.	300.00	518.66	500.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	495.17	500.00
On Long Term Notes	450.00	347.50	1,597.50
Highways & Bridges:			
New Equipment			3,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Expenditures	$40,949.23	$81,094.00	$61,348.41

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Harry W. Besse, Chairman

John Geddes

Chas. P. Little

William T. Robertson

Richard L. Small

Charles G. Kelly

Austin Barlow

Lawrence S. Scovill

George M. Nelson

Inventory

Town of Gilmanton

Land & Buildings	$1,582,115.00	
Electric Lines	69,358.00	
House Trailers as Dwellings	6,635.00	
Stock in Trade	8,644.00	
Boats	350.00	
Horses (12)	600.00	
Cows (219)	18,100.00	
Neat Stock (65)	2,925.00	
Sheep & Goats (92)	1,291.00	
Fowl (7711)	2,742.00	
Gasoline Pumps (15)	2,250.00	
Portable Mills (4)	2,000.00	
Fur-bearing Animals	40.00	
Wood & Lumber	2,160.00	
	$1,699,210.00	
Soldiers' Exemptions	60,937.00	
		$1,638,273.00

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	$ 96,341.96	
Poll Taxes	726.00	
National Bank Stock	37.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	2,452.45	
Added Property Taxes	27.75	
Poll Taxes Added	20.00	
Interest Collected	11.99	
		$ 99,617.15

Town Tax Rate	$5.84
Corner Precinct	.31
Iron Works Precinct	.05
Average Rate	5.88

Amount of Soldiers' Exemptions $60,937.00

Financial Report

Assets

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1957	$ 7,729.74	
Cap. Res. Fund, Soldiers Memorial	1,200.00	
Taxes Uncollected, Levy 1957	27,272.53	
Yield Taxes Uncollected, Levy 1957	1,489.97	
Yield Taxes Uncollected, Levy 1956	22.33	
Yield Taxes Uncollected, Levy 1954	262.00	
Yield Taxes Uncollected, Levy 1953	66.75	
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy 1956	1,965.96	
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy 1955	802.52	
Uncollected Head Taxes, Levy 1957	635.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes, Levy 1956	10.00	
		$41,456.80

Liabilities

Due School Dist., Bal. 1957-58	$27,000.00	
Farmington National Bank—		
I. W. to Corner	3,000.00	
Long Term Notes	9,000.00	
Grader Notes	3,000.00	
Old Stage Road	38,000.00	
Due State of N. H., Head Taxes	645.00	
Unexpended Bal. Cap. Reserve Fund	1,200.00	
		$81,845.00

Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1956	$ 8,676.62
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1957	40,388.20
Increase	$31,711.58

Statement of Bonded Debt

TOWN OF GILMANTON

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

Maturities	*Highway Const. Serial Notes 1½% Original Amount $13,000.00 Iron Wks. to Corner*	*Indebtedness Bonds 2¼% Original Amount $21,000.00*	*Grader Bonds 2½% Original Amount $4,000.00*
1958	$1,000.00	$2,000.00	$1,000.00
1959	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
1960	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
1961		2,000.00	
1962		1,000.00	

Town Road Bonds as of 1957 - 3½%
$38,000.00

Comparative Statement
of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

Title of Appropriation	*Appropriations*	*Receipts & Reimbursements*	*Total Amt. Available*	*Expenditures*	*Unexpended*	*Overdraft*
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,000.00	$	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,388.05	$	$ 388.05
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,664.21		164.21
Election & Registration	300.00		300.00	133.00	167.00	
Town Hall	800.00	25.00	825.00	1,095.00		270.00
Police	200.00		200.00	217.28		17.28
Fire Department	2,700.00	84.65	2,784.65	3,102.73		318.00
Blister Rust	200.00		200.00	196.50	3.50	
Insurance	750.00		750.00	963.77		213.77
Health Department	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Town Dump	300.00		300.00	145.33	154.67	
Summer	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,678.35		178.35

Winter	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,980.83		980.83
General Expense	3,800.00		3,800.00	5,783.70		1,983.70
Libraries	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,008.40		8.40
Town Poor	2,000.00		2,000.00	614.39	1,385.61	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Soldiers Aid	200.00		200.00	63.00	137.00	
Cemeteries	150.00		150.00		150.00	
Dog Damage & Legal Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00	112.90	887.10	
Social Security	300.00		300.00	518.66		218.66
Interest	750.00		750.00	842.67		92.67
Principal of Debt	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
	$40,000.00	$109.65	$40,109.65	$42,058.77	$2,884.88	$4,834.00
						2,884.88
				Over Expenditure		$1,949.12

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$ 35,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment	500.00	
Library, Land and Building	8,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00	
Fire Department Equipment	1,000.00	
Highway Dept., Land and Buildings	5,700.00	
Equipment	23,326.00	
School, Land and Buildings	95,000.00	
Equipment	5,000.00	
All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds	68.00	
All Other Property & Equipment, Town Forest	1,000.00	
		$175,594.00

Report of Town Clerk

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Dog Licenses:

21 Licenses Paid (1956)	$ 63.00	
159 Dogs Listed 1957		
3 Dogs Dead or Gone		
39 Licenses Unpaid		
117 Licenses Paid 1957	295.00	
	$ 358.00	
Clerk's Fees on Licenses	27.60	
		$ 330.40
Auto Permits:		
21 Permits 1956	$ 65.76	
593 Permits 1957	4,334.91	
7 Permits 1958	64.54	
		4,465.21
Total Receipts		$4,795.61

Payments

	Autos	Dogs	
Jan. 26	$ 153.12	$ 49.60	
Feb. 23	578.20	8.20	
Mar. 30	2,116.29	26.30	
Apr. 27	298.04	24.00	
May 25	155.00	61.20	
June 29	214.06	64.10	
July 27	87.82	33.00	
Aug. 31	164.83	6.40	
Sept. 28	121.93	8.00	
Oct. 26	269.88	3.20	
Nov. 30	107.89	46.40	
Dec. 28	187.68		
Dec. 31	10.47		
	$4,465.21	$330.40	
	330.40		
Total Payments			$4,795.61

Report of Tax Collector

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Levy of 1957

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$96,341.96	
Poll Taxes	726.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	37.00	
Total Warrant		$97,104.96
Yield Taxes		2,452.45
Property Taxes Added		27.75
Poll Taxes Added		20.00
Interest Collected		11.99
Total Debits		$99,617.15

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	$68,648.85	
Poll Taxes	498.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	37.00	
Yield Taxes	962.48	
Interest Collected	11.99	
Abatements	696.33	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	27,054.53	
Poll Taxes	218.00	
Yield Taxes	1,489.97	
Total Credits		$99,617.15

Levy of 1956

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957:

Property Taxes	$27,219.85	
Poll Taxes	164.00	
Yield Taxes	1,107.16	
		$28,491.01
Poll Taxes Added		12.00
Property Taxes Added		11.80
Interest Collected During 1957		422.88
Total Debits		$28,937.69

— Cr. —

Remittance to Treasurer During 1957:

Property Taxes	$27,056.38	
Poll Taxes	160.00	
Yield Taxes	1,024.60	
Interest Collected During Year	422.88	
Abatements Made During Year	251.50	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Yield Taxes	22.33	
Total Credits		$28,937.69

Levy of 1954

Taxes Uncollected:

Yield Taxes	$ 262.00

Levy of 1953

Taxes Uncollected:

Yield Taxes	$ 66.75

STATE HEAD TAX

— Dr. —

State Head Tax Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	$2,170.00	
Added Taxes	40.00	
Total Debits		$2,210.00

— Cr. —

Remittance to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	$1,550.00	
Abatements	25.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	635.00	
Total Credits		$2,210.00

Levy of 1956

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Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1957:

Head Taxes	$595.00	
Added Taxes During 1957	60.00	
Penalties Collected During 1957	52.00	
Total Debits		$707.00

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Remittance to Treasurer During 1957:

Head Taxes	$525.00	
Penalties	52.00	
Abatements During 1957	120.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	10.00	
Total Credits		$707.00

TAX SALES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

Levy of	Sold for	Redeemed	Deeded to Town	Abated	Unredeemed
1956	$3,124.49	$1,133.73	$ 24.80	$	$1,965.96
1955	1,274.79	449.25	23.02		802.52
1954	1,027.18	971.02	19.97	36.19	

Interest Collected on Taxes Redeemed During 1957 $ 237.94

AMOS R. PRICE

Collector

Report of Treasurer

Recepits

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1957		$ 3,206.97
From Caroline Mick, Trustee:		
Interest Robinson Fund		332.50
From Selectmen:		
Sale of Town Property	541.36	
Rent of Land & Hall	45.00	
½ Cost of Road past Conrad Snow's	729.61	
Pistol Permits	10.50	
License to Sell Firearms	1.00	
Gift from Crystal Lake Grange	56.25	
Reimb., Sears Roebuck & Co.	2.23	
Overpayment, Belknap Co. Tax	.01	
Refund on Forest Fire (Alton)	168.58	
Refund on Insurance	15.00	
Capital Reserve	2,000.00	
Gen. Reserve, Reimbursement	3,967.51	
Tarring Driveways	421.54	
Gilmanton School District	110.98	
		8,069.57
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax 1956	139.26	
Savings Bank Tax 1957	164.22	
Int. & Div. Tax	2,050.92	
Refund Forestry Dept.	69.15	
Use of Grader	432.00	
Loss of Taxes, State Forest Land	5.76	
Reimbursement Head Tax	10.00	
Reimbursement O. A. A. (Guy Dickey)	58.40	
Reimbursement O. A. A. (G. Avery)	2.37	
Maintenance, Class V Highway	831.29	
Refund on Blister Rust	3.50	
		3,766.87
From Minnie F. Edgerly, Clerk:		
Autos	4,465.27	
Dogs	330.40	
		4,795.67

Amos R. Price, Collector:

National Bank Stock	37.00	
1957 Polls	478.00	
1957 Head Tax	1,500.00	
Head Tax Added	50.00	
Timber Yield Tax	962.48	
Property Tax	68,647.38	
Poll Tax Added	21.47	
Interest	11.99	
		71,708.32
1956 Property Tax	27,044.58	
1956 Timber Tax Yield	1,024.60	
1956 Interest	422.88	
1956 Property Tax, Added	11.80	
Regular Polls	148.00	
Poll Taxes, Added	12.00	
Head Tax	465.00	
Head Tax Penalties	46.00	
Head Tax Added	60.00	
Head Tax Penalties Added	6.00	
		29,240.86
1954 Tax Redeemed	971.02	
Interest	181.14	
1955 Tax Redeemed	449.25	
Tax Redeemed, Interest	41.41	
1956 Tax Redeemed	1,133.73	
Tax Redeemed, Interest	15.39	
		2,791.94
Farmington Nat'l Bank—		
Temporary Loans	40,500.00	
Long Term Notes	38,000.00	
		78,500.00
Total Receipts		$202,412.70
Total Payments		194,682.96
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1957		$ 7,729.74

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

1.	1957 Property Tax	$68,648.85	
2.	Bank Stock Tax	37.00	
3.	1957 Poll Taxes	488.00	
4.	Previous Years Poll & Property	27,216.38	
5.	Tax Sales Redeemed	2,554.00	
6.	Head Taxes	2,085.00	
7.	Head Tax Fines	52.00	
8.	Yield Taxes	1,987.08	
			$103,068.31

From State:

9.	Refund on O. A. A.	60.77	
10.	Interest & Dividend Tax	2,050.92	
11.	Class V Roads	831.29	
12.	Refund on Head Tax	10.00	
13.	Refund on Forest Tax	16.05	
14.	1956 Savings Bank Tax	139.26	
15.	1957 Savings Bank Tax	164.22	
16.	Refund on Blister Rust	3.50	
17.	Refund on Forest Fires	58.86	
18.	Use of Town Grader	432.00	
			3,766.87

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

19.	Dog Taxes	330.40	
20.	Permits	11.50	
21.	Rents of Town Property	20.00	
22.	Sale of Town Property	566.36	
23.	Interest	1,005.40	
24.	Registration of Motor Vehicles	4,465.27	
25.	Refunds	7,471.62	
			13,870.55

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

26. Temporary Loans	40,500.00	
27. Long Term Notes	38,000.00	
		78,500.00
Total Receipts		$199,205.73
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1957		3,206.97
Grand Total		$202,412.70

Detail of Refunds

From Capital Reserve	$4,075.00	
From General Reserve	1,892.51	
Gift from Crystal Lake Grange	56.25	
Refund from Sears Roebuck	2.23	
Town of Alton, N. H., refund on forest fire	168.58	
Gilmanton School Dist. for school report	110.98	
Gen. Conrad Snow, for tarring road	729.61	
Refunds on tarring drives	421.45	
John Stockwell, refund on insurance	15.00	
Belknap County, refund on County Tax	.01	
		$7,471.62

Summary of Payments

General Government:

1. Salaries of Town Officers	$ 3,388.05	
2. Expenses of Town Officers	1,664.21	
3. Election & Registration	133.00	
4. Town Hall	1,095.29	
		$ 6,280.55

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police	217.28	
6. Fire Dept.	3,102.73	
7. Blister Rust	200.00	
8. Internal Revenue	151.90	
9. Insurance	963.77	
		4,635.68

Health and Sanitation:

10. Hospitals	200.00	
11. Vital Statistics	19.50	
12. Town Dump	145.33	
		364.83

Highways and Bridges:

13. Summer	6,678.35	
14. Winter	7,980.83	
15. General Expense	5,783.70	
		20,442.88

Libraries:

16. 1957 Appropriation	300.00

Public Welfare:		
17. Old Age Assistance	4,008.40	
18. Town Poor	614.39	
		4,622.79
Patriotic Purposes:		
19. Memorial Day	50.00	
20. Soldiers Aid	63.00	
		113.00
Unclassified:		
21. Dog Damage & Legal Expenses	112.90	
22. Crystal Lake Dam	2,000.00	
23. Taxes Bought by Town	3,124.49	
24. Tax Refunds	515.69	
25. General Reserve	2,283.84	
		8,036.92
Interest:		
26.		842.67
New Construction and Improvements:		
27. Town Road Aid	39,014.23	
28. Duncan Fund	4,171.23	
29. New Equipment (Road Brush) Cement Floor	1,792.51	
		44,977.97
Indebtedness:		
30. Temporary Loans	40,500.00	
31. Long Term Notes	4,000.00	
		44,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
32. State and County	7,053.63	
33. Precincts	1,004.27	
34. Schools	52,005.32	
		60,063.22
Total Expenditures		$195,180.51
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1957		7,729.74
Grand Total		$202,910.25

Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail #1—Town Officers' Salaries

Howard G. Langley	$ 650.00	
Harold T. Mitchell	600.00	
Harry H. Mudgett	550.00	
Melvin C. Bunker	50.00	
C. Roland Osborne	78.00	
Minnie F. Edgerly	345.50	
Florence M. Durgin	200.00	
Amos R. Price	786.55	
Caroline S. Mick	100.00	
Richard L. Small	28.00	
		$ 3,388.05

Detail #2—Town Officers' Expense

Tabor Stamp Works	5.06	
Assn. of N. H. Assessors	3.00	
Harry G. Forsyth	3.65	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	85.15	
Charles P. Raymond, Reg.	48.40	
Harold T. Mitchell	236.76	
Citizen Publishing Co.	491.75	
Howard G. Langley	73.40	
Harry H. Mudgett	137.91	
Rose M. Young, Treas.	26.25	
Brown & Saltmarsh	134.44	
Wheeler & Clark	20.18	
N. H. State Tax Commission	57.86	
George W. Philbrick, Reg.	.20	
Richard G. Tilton	1.00	
The Melcher & Prescott Agency	142.00	
Pittsfield Printing Co.	21.45	
Charles R. Hardy, Treas.	3.00	
Ida M. Horner, Sec.	3.00	
Steven H. Boomer	30.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	2.45	
Mildred L. Mitchell	25.00	
Minnie F. Edgerly	15.19	
C. Roland Osborne	1.76	
Richard L. Small	88.15	
Florence M. Durgin	7.20	
		$ 1,664.21

Detail #3—Election & Registration

Harold T. Mitchell	7.00	
Howard G. Langley	7.00	
Harry W. Besse	7.00	
Minnie F. Edgerly	7.00	
Frank Joyce	7.00	
Robert Potter	7.00	
William Goff	7.00	
Earl Brown	7.00	
Frank Dowst	7.00	
Florence Bordeau	7.00	
Richard Price	28.00	
C. Roland Osborne	28.00	
		$ 133.00

Detail #4—Town Hall

White Mt. Power Co.	153.97	
Reed's Oil Service	539.14	
Frank O. Dowst	74.55	
Gilmanton Plumbing & Heating Co.	116.43	
Sears, Roebuck Co.	75.13	
Regina Perry	25.00	
Harry Bowdoin	2.52	
Harold T. Mitchell	2.00	
Rust-O-Vac Co.	8.50	
Edgar M. Keith	75.00	
The Village Store	23.05	
		$ 1,095.29

Detail #5—Police Dept.

Frank O. Dowst	74.50	
Rolland Hawkins	111.53	
Louis Beckley	15.00	
Carl Jahnle	10.00	
John Lepelly	6.25	
		$ 217.28

Detail #6—Fire Dept.

Richard Price	43.34
Roger Webster	10.25
Harold T. Mitchell	25.50
Christopher Robertson	4.56
Hilary Jefferson, Treas.	500.00
Richard L. Small	5.20

Alton Fire Dept.	150.27	
Gilmanton Iron Works Fire Dept.	10.95	
Robert Sansouici	3.60	
Charles Proctor	2.70	
Joseph Sansouici	.90	
Stanley Thompson	17.60	
Wendell Beck	8.80	
Alan Lines	2.75	
Frank Hislop	4.15	
Morton Young, Treas.	1,200.00	
Fred Bucciarelli	31.31	
Clement Thompson	2.20	
David Bickford	2.20	
George Nelson	2.20	
Earl Webster	2.20	
Wilfred Emond	2.20	
Fred Wells	2.20	
Robert Gale	2.20	
Harry Forsyth	2.20	
Richard Bickford	2.20	
Henry Page	2.20	
Ralph Goodwin	2.20	
William Dunn, Treas.	1,000.00	
Treas., State of New Hampshire	15.50	
Carl F. Knirsch	20.00	
White Mt. Power Co.	20.85	
	$	3,102.73

Detail #7—Blister Rust

William H. Messick, Jr.		200.00

Detail #8—Internal Revenue

Internal Revenue Service	$	151.90

Detail #9—Insurance

John Stockwell	464.00	
R. G. Crowell	115.50	
Ralph H. Moore, Agency	121.75	
Harriman & Paige	262.52	
	$	963.77

Detail #10—Health Dept.

Wolfeboro Hospital	100.00	
Laconia Hospital	100.00	
	$	200.00

Detail #11—Vital Statistics

Minnie F. Edgerly	$	19.50

Detail #12—Town Dump

Kenneth Nutter	54.88	
John Munsey	4.00	
Wendell Beck	13.10	
Stanley Thompson	3.85	
Maro Thompson	4.95	
David McKinna	51.25	
Richard Price	4.50	
Clement Thompson	8.80	
	$	145.33

Detail #13—Summer

Wendell Beck	746.00	
Earl Clifford	2,238.25	
Leonard Stockwell	892.50	
Harry G. Forsyth	1,958.50	
Robert Zanes	3.75	
Clement Thompson	214.00	
Fred LaRoche	53.75	
Charles Burres	7.50	
Stanley Thompson	10.00	
Howard Morse	23.75	
Robert Potter	5.00	
George Curley	394.00	
Internal Revenue	106.10	
Bertrude McClary	16.25	
Fred Wells	9.00	
	$	6,678.35

Detail #14—Winter

Earl Clifford	1,521.75
Leonard Stockwell	732.50
Alfred LaRoche	152.50
Curtis McClary	101.25
Frank McClary	165.75
Arlington Hartford	164.00
Ralph Jones	592.00
Junior Brown	272.33
Wendell Beck	749.50
Harry Forsyth	2,700.85
Clifford Stockwell	36.50
Frank J. Page	10.00

Robert Potter	35.00	
Robert Zanes	6.25	
Frank Dowst	4.40	
William Webster	10.00	
Town of Loudon	174.00	
Clement Thompson	81.00	
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co.	442.50	
Fred Wells	20.00	
Bertrude McClary, Jr.	8.75	
		$ 7,980.83

Detail #15—General Expense

N. H. Explosive Machine	165.42
Clifford Greenwood	4.50
E. T. Chamberlain	110.36
Reed's Oil Service	228.53
Socony Mobil Oil Co.	71.40
H. P. Maxfield, Inc.	63.29
Nelson's Auto Service	478.27
Bucklin Tractor Co.	240.71
J. E. Faltin Transportation	4.30
Hillsgrove Oil Co.	140.27
White Mt. Power Co.	157.07
Laconia Welding	55.00
James McGrath	19.10
Caselini-Venable Corp.	96.69
The Village Store	20.85
Scott Machinery, Inc.	1,103.39
Harry Forsyth	7.03
R. C. Hazelton Co.	1,035.98
Harry Bowdoin	33.64
Sanel Auto Parts	26.06
Ray Road Equipment	265.62
George Curley	300.00
Curtis Whittier	20.00
Junior Brown	35.00
Prison Industries	241.40
Jenet Fellows	72.70
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	42.08
Earl Clifford	99.25
Clifford Stockwell	13.25
Rolland Hawkins	2.50
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co.	31.13
Wilbert Lane	4.00
Leonard Stockwell	5.00
Wendell Beck	10.00
Petrometal Industries	37.48
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	10.81

Aetna Engineering Co.	47.82	
Joseph Clairmont	208.72	
C. Roy Barnes & Son	9.92	
Wirthmore Stores	204.50	
Raymond Brown	20.00	
Joseph Sidlauski	10.00	
Harold Blackey	20.73	
Florence Redman	9.24	
H. T. Mitchell	.69	
		$ 5,783.70

Detail #16—Libraries

Ruth M. Steenstra, Treas.	100.00	
Emma W. Price, Treas.	120.00	
Ruth E. Potter, Treas.	80.00	
		$ 300.00

Detail #17—Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire		$ 4,008.40

Detail #18—Town Poor

Goodwin Paper Co.	4.27	
Hillsgrove Oil Co. (Aid to C. L. Smith)	67.16	
Junior Brown, Trucking	50.00	
Treas. Belknap County	259.40	
State of N. H. (Aid to Ruth Bickford)	104.38	
Corner Store (Aid to John Maltais)	20.00	
Story Drug Store (Aid to John Maltais)	11.20	
Virginia Shaw (Aid to John Maltais)	2.98	
Howard G. Langley, Overseer & Expense	55.00	
Harold T. Mitchell, Expense	30.00	
		$ 614.39

Detail #19—Memorial Day

Roger Webster, Treas.		$ 50.00

Detail #20—Soldiers Aid

Gardner Fuel Service		$ 63.00

Detail #21—Dog Damage & Legal Expense

The Corner Store	2.00	
Frank Dowst	2.00	
E. B. Hodgins	100.00	
Pittsfield Printing Co.	8.90	
		$ 112.90

Detail #22—Capital Reserve

George H. Jones		$ 2,000.00

Detail #23—Taxes Bought by Town

Amos R. Price, Collector		$ 3,124.49

Detail #24—Tax Refunds

Amos R. Price, Collector	160.30	
Refund on Head Taxes	255.39	
Harold T. Mitchell	100.00	
		$ 515.69

Detail #25—General Reserve

Caroline S. Mick, Trustee		$ 2,283.84

Detail #26—Interest

Farmington National Bank—		
Long Term Notes	347.50	
Temporary Loans	495.17	
		$ 842.67

Detail #27—Town Road Aid

State of N. H.		$ 39,014.23

Detail #28—Duncan Fund

Earl Clifford	213.50	
Leonard Stockwell	130.00	
Joseph Sidlauski	10.00	
Kenneth Nutter	227.00	
Harry Forsyth	621.45	
Wendell Beck	120.00	
N. H. Bituminus Products Co.	2,796.04	
Fred Wells	32.50	
Bertrude McClary, Jr.	21.25	
		$ 4,171.23

Detail #29—New Construction & Improvements

New Equipment, Road Brush, Cement Floor on Tractor House		$ 1,792.51

Detail #30—Temporary Loans

Farmington National Bank		$ 40,500.00

Detail #31—Long Term Notes

Farmington National Bank		$ 4,000.00

Detail #32—State and County

N. H. State Treas., Social Security	518.66	
State of N. H., 1956 Head Tax	537.50	
State of N. H., 1957 Head Tax	1,399.00	
State of N. H., Severance Tax	408.76	
N. H. State Tax Commission, Tax Books	3.75	
Byron Parker, County Treasurer	4,185.96	
		$ 7,053.63

Detail #33—Precincts

Doris Bowdoin, Treas.	600.00	
Florence Bordeau, Treas.	404.27	
		$ 1,004.27

Detail #34—Schools

Florence M. Durgin, Treas. Balance of 56-57 Appropriation	25,005.32	
Florence M. Durgin, Treas. Appropriation in Part 57-58	27,000.00	
		$ 52,005.32
Grand Total		$195,180.51

Report of the Trust Funds

of the Town of Gilmanton, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Creation	Name	Principal	Accrued	Income 3.5%	Expense	Balance
I.	Isaiah Robinson	$9,500.00	$	$332.50	$332.50	$
II. Smith Meeting House Cemetery						
1902	Lawrence Folsom	100.00		3.50	3.50	
1903	Theophilus Gilman	50.00		1.75	1.75	
1905	John K. Dudley	50.00		1.75	1.75	
1905	Joseph Boynton	150.00		5.25	5.25	
1906	Jonathan P. Hall	50.00		1.75	1.75	
1906	John B. Batchelder	500.00		17.50	17.50	
1908	John Grant	100.00		3.50	3.50	
1910	Jonathan Brown	100.00		3.50	3.50	
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham	100.00	15.51	3.50	3.50	15.51
1913	Haven Gilman	200.00		7.00	7.00	
1915	George Prescott	100.00		3.50	3.50	
1917	Amelia Merrill	50.00		1.75	1.75	
1917	Laural Blake	100.00		3.50	3.50	
1921	Martha Peaslee	200.00	18.46	7.00	7.00	18.46
1922	William Varney	100.00		3.50	3.50	
1922	Fritz Irving Gale	200.00	21.12	7.00	7.00	21.12
1923	Albert W. Hill	200.00		7.00	7.00	
1923	Alfred Prescott	100.00	11.35	3.50	3.50	11.35
1926	Smith M't'g House Gen'l	1,235.83		43.25	43.25	
1926	Charles Lougee	113.81	13.12	3.98	3.98	13.12
1927	Orrin Folsom	100.00	11.35	3.50	3.50	11.35
1927	Mary Darrow	100.00	11.35	3.50	3.50	11.35
1927	James C. Ham	150.00		5.25	5.25	
1927	Proctor-Potter	100.00		3.50	3.50	
1927	Titus S. Dudley	100.00		3.50	3.50	
1927	Walter S. Green	297.90	16.75	10.63	10.63	16.75
1929	Julia C. Parsons	100.00		3.50	3.50	
1930	Arthur Gilman	300.00	17.23	10.50	10.50	17.23
1931	Moses Gale	100.00		3.50	3.50	
1932	Rosetta Morrison	50.00		1.75	1.75	
1932	A. G. Neal, Swain Lot	100.00		3.50	3.50	
1933	James C. Cogswell	100.00	7.10	3.50	3.50	7.10
1933	George S. Stockbridge	50.00	2.64	1.75	1.75	2.64

Date of Creation	Name	Principal	Accrued	Income 3.5%	Expense	Balance
1934	Elmer L. Green	200.00	5.29	7.00	7.00	5.29
1934	Tilton-Johnson	150.00	13.31	5.25	5.25	13.31
1934	Allie C. Jones	50.00	2.64	1.75	1.75	2.64
1935	Dana S. Page	100.00	6.45	3.50	3.50	6.45
1936	Mary J. Sawyer	100.00	7.53	3.50	3.50	7.53
1936	Lewis Lougee	50.00		1.75	1.75	
1937	F. G. & A. G. Osborne	100.00	6.03	3.50	3.50	6.03
1939	Alberta A. Bennett	100.00	5.51	3.50	3.50	5.51
1940	Shannon-Griffin	200.00	12.22	7.00	7.00	12.22
1941	Edward F. Nelson	50.00	1.31	1.75	1.75	1.31
1942	Horace Gilman	100.00	2.64	3.50	3.50	2.64
1942	Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Maxfield	150.00	3.95	5.25	5.25	3.95
1943	Laura A. Cotton	100.00	2.60	3.50	3.50	2.60
1945	H. A. & A. B. Page	200.00		7.00	7.00	
1946	Sylvester T. Gale	100.00		3.50	3.50	
1947	George F. Kelley	150.00		5.25	5.25	
1948	Richard Griffin	150.00		5.25	5.25	
1948	Curtis H. Page	300.00		10.50	10.50	
1948	Dixie Page	100.00		3.50	3.50	
1951	Leon O. Merrill	300.00		10.50	10.50	
1951	Alice F. Loomis	150.00		5.25	5.25	
1953	Myron Lane	200.00		7.00	7.00	
1956	SMH Gen'l (Girard)	50.00		1.75	1.75	
1956	Frank Uhlenberg	50.00		1.75	1.75	
1956	A. V. Dimmock	50.00		1.75	1.75	
1956	Harvey & Julia Hall	200.00		7.00	7.00	
1957	Boswell	230.00				
1957	Marion C. Smith	50.00				
1957	Harold Bryant	30.00				
1957	Herbert W. Olmsted	230.00				
1957	Robert Whitehouse	100.00				
1957	Paul Gilman	30.00				
III. Guinea Ridge Cemetery						
1915	S. A. Folsom	200.00	18.50	7.00		25.50
1924	Lougee-Young	200.00	18.50	7.00		25.50
1930	William Garmon	100.00	5.82	3.50		9.32
1950	Joseph B. Durrell	100.00		3.50		3.50
IV. Alton Road Cemetery						
1926	Tibbetts	100.00	10.22	3.50		13.72
1931	Watson-Hall	50.00	4.53	1.75		6.28

Date of Creation	Name	Principal	Accrued	3.5% Income	Expense	Balance
V. Beech Grove Cemetery						
1925	Clara Bean	1,000.00		35.00	35.00	
1926	Williamson-Beede	50.00		1.75	1.75	
1926	Henry F. Nelson	100.00		3.50	3.50	
1937	A. H. Caverly	200.00		7.00	7.00	
1937	Weeks-Jones	200.00		7.00	7.00	
1939	W. S. P. Sanderson	200.00		7.00	7.00	
1939	Cyrus Gilman	100.00		3.50	3.50	
1939	Horsman-Springer	50.00		1.75	1.75	
1941	E. M. Randlett	200.00		7.00	7.00	
1955	Albert Wight	100.00		3.50	3.50	
VI. Hillside Cemetery						
1929	Mary A. Lord	100.00	38.76	3.50		42.26
1935	Reed-Moulton	100.00	29.83	3.50		33.33
1937	Harriet E. Emerson	200.00	10.60	7.00		17.60
1937	Amy L. Edgerly	100.00	.61	3.50		4.11
1937	Asa T. Edgerly	1,000.00	65.19	35.00		100.19
1941	Jennie E. Hardy	200.00	40.40	7.00		47.40
1944	S. N. & C. P. Edgerly	200.00	35.30	7.00		42.30
1952	Edwin A. Edgerly	1,078.00	173.15	37.73		210.88
1953	Carrie A. Leland	1,076.00	107.92	37.66		145.58
1957	Alma Lathrop for Augustus Smith	625.92				
VII. Pine Grove Cemetery						
1900	Dr. Grey	100.00	85.88	3.50	3.50	85.88
1901	John Watson	50.00	32.82	1.75	1.75	32.82
1906	David Sackett	100.00	70.00	3.50	3.50	70.00
1907	S. G. Coffin	150.00	124.23	5.25	5.25	124.23
1910	M. E. Piper	100.00	82.83	3.50	3.50	82.83
1914	L. M. Ham	215.00	57.45	7.53	7.53	57.45
1915	C. E. Hurd	70.00	18.82	2.45	2.45	18.82
1916	L. A. Young	50.00	25.71	1.75	1.75	25.71
1918	Henry Buzzell	100.00	36.58	3.50	3.50	36.58
1921	Harlan Paige	50.00	3.49	1.75	1.75	3.49
1922	John P. Hussey	100.00	8.27	3.50	3.50	8.27
1926	Page-Hurd	133.43	31.81	4.67	4.67	31.81
1926	Connell-Tibbetts	200.00	76.38	7.00	7.00	76.38
1926	Lizzie Connell, Gen.	200.00	69.49	7.00	7.00	69.49
1926	Subscribers Gen.	561.65		19.66	19.66	
1927	Olive A. Blake	50.00	8.56	1.75	1.75	8.56
1927	Fred E. Davis	100.00	13.51	3.50	3.50	13.51

Date of Creation	*Name*	*Principal*	*Accrued*	*Income 3.5%*	*Expense*	*Balance*
1927	J. F. Ayers	100.00	9.34	3.50	3.50	9.34
1929	Shackford-Nelson	100.00	10.04	3.50	3.50	10.04
1929	Daniel Connell, Lot	200.00	72.05	7.00	7.00	72.05
1929	Daniel Connell, Gen.	2,570.17	55.66	89.95	89.95	55.66
1930	Martha Webster	75.00	18.99	2.62	2.62	18.99
1930	Parker M. Lougee	210.00	34.87	7.35	7.35	34.87
1932	Maria N. Marsh	100.00	4.04	3.50	3.50	4.04
1936	Edwin P. Thompson	2,000.00		70.00	70.00	
1937	George F. Tibbetts	200.00	42.53	7.00	7.00	42.53
1938	Alma Lathrop & R. Smith	100.00	13.64	3.50	3.50	13.64
1939	Blake-Chesley	100.00	8.36	3.50	3.50	8.36
1940	H. S. & B. Osborne, Bickford	100.00	1.76	3.50	3.50	1.76
1941	D. Tarleton, T. Collins	200.00	5.52	7.00	7.00	5.52
1941	Mary E. Elkins	100.00	6.98	3.50	3.50	6.98
1941	Clara A. Lougee	100.00	2.24	3.50	3.50	2.24
1942	Alba Chase Straw	100.00	.76	3.50	3.50	.76
1944	Oscar E. Aiken	200.00	6.46	7.00	7.00	6.46
1946	Edna A. Goodwin	200.00	2.27	7.00	7.00	2.27
1946	William R. Gilman	50.00	.17	1.75	1.75	.17
1946	George Palmer	100.00	.79	3.50	3.50	.79
1946	Lila B. Robinson	200.00	2.94	7.00	7.00	2.94
1947	Willie E. Clough	150.00	3.33	5.25	5.25	3.33
1948	Albert F. Page	150.00	3.90	5.25	5.25	3.90
1948	Nathaniel Page	100.00	2.60	3.50	3.50	2.60
1948	Asa & Eliza Page	100.00	2.60	3.50	3.50	2.60
1949	John Ham	200.00		7.00	7.00	
1950	John Marshall	200.00	5.21	7.00	7.00	5.21
1950	Roy E. Edgerly	200.00	42.82	7.00		51.31
1952	Stephen Piper	150.00		5.25	5.25	
1952	Ernest H. Goodwin	200.00	31.38	7.00		39.48
1956	Dora S. Proctor for Frank O. Tibbetts Lot	200.00		7.00	7.00	
1957	Simeon-Peters	200.00				
VIII. Private Cemeteries						
1944	Harrison J. Carr	200.00				
1944	Reuben M. Page	150.00				
1948	J. M. Sargent	200.00				
1953	Park-French, Buswell, Weeks	100.00				

Shares	Name of Stock	Purchase Price Per Share	Market Price Jan. 3, 1958
	INVESTMENT ACCOUNT		
64	American Tel. & Tel.	$154.00	$ 170.00
28	Boston Edison Co.	48.50	48.87
33	Chase Manhattan Bank	34.00	47.25
20	Chesapeake & Ohio R.R. Co. 3.50% pfd. Conv.	90.50	89.00
37	Consumers Power Co.	38.00	49.37
50	Duquesne Light Co.	34.63	34.50
20	First National Stores	51.50	56.87
24	Guaranty Trust Co.	62.75	66.13
40	Manufacturers Trust Co.	60.75	39.50
50	Merchants Fire Assurance Co.	38.00	46.00
40	Montgomery Ward Co.	61.00	28.75
27	N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	44.00	35.00
20	Ohio Edison 3.90% pfd.	93.37	84.00
20	Rochester Gas & Electric	102.00	82.50
100	U. S. Fire Insurance Co.	45.00	22.50
$8300	U. S. Savings Bonds, matured July 1957	8,403.75	
	Deposited City Savings Bank at 3%		
	Laconia Savings Bank Acct.—Income	1,095.42	
	Laconia Savings Bank Acct.—General	2,061.93	
	Capital Reserve Fund, Bal. on Hand Dec. 31, 1957		$1,418.96

General Reserve Fund

Dec. 31, 1956—Balance on Hand	$2,612.16
Receipts 1957	2,189.09
	4,799.25
Expenditures 1957	2,541.26
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1957	$2,257.99

Report of Auditors

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Road Agents and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1957. That in our opinion the accompanying statements of the Town Officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Gilmanton and the results of their operations for the year ending Dec. 31, 1957.

RICHARD L. SMALL
C. ROLAND OSBORNE
Auditors

Gilmanton, New Hampshire

Gilmanton Corner Library

Receipts

Cash on Hand, February 1, 1957	$179.35	
1957 Appropriation	100.00	
Fines	11.72	
Total Receipts		$291.07

Payments

Librarian's Salary	$ 50.00	
Books Purchased	52.76	
Fuel	40.00	
Painting outside of library plus miscellaneous repairs	100.00	
Bank Service Charges	.91	
Total Payments		$243.67
Balance in Checking Account		47.40
		$291.07

Resources

Number of Books on Hand, January 1, 1957	4,402
Number of Books Purchased	40
Number of Books Given	41
Total	4,483

Circulation

Books—	
Adults	547
Children	911
Magazines	92

RUTH M. STEENSTRA

Trustee

Gilmanton Iron Works Library

Receipts

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1957	$105.60	
1957 Appropriation	120.00	
		$225.60

Payments

Librarian's Salary	$ 50.00	
Bottled Gas Service	46.35	
Electricity	9.00	
Goodman's Book Store	25.00	
Total Payments		$130.35
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1957		95.25
		$225.60

Resources

Number of Books, Jan. 1, 1957	4,351	
Number of Books Bought	12	
Total Number of Books		4,363
Magazines		7

Circulation

Adults	450
Children	2,000
Magazines	200
Total Circulation	2,650

State Bookmobile loans many adults and children's books.

EMMA W. PRICE
Trustee

Lower Gilmanton Library

Receipts

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1957	$132.30	
Received Yearly Appropriation (Oct.)	80.00	
Total Receipts		$212.30

Payments

Librarian's Salary	$ 26.00	
Books Purchased	66.45	
Postage on Books & Money Order Fees	.92	
Stamps	.45	
Total Payments		$ 93.82
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1957		118.48
		$212.30

Resources

Number Books on Hand, January 1, 1957	476	
Number Books Purchased (Adults)	18	
Number Books Purchased (Children & Juveniles)	9	
Total		493

Circulation

Books Loaned (Adults)	147	
Books Loaned (Children & Juvenile)	31	
Total		178
Total Number of Borrowers—		
(Adults)	21	
(Children & Juveniles)	5	
Total		26

Some books were also borrowed from the State Library during the year.

RUTH E. POTTER
Trustee

Gilmanton Corner Precinct

Receipts

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1957	$ 607.16	
1957 Appropriation	600.00	
		$1,207.16

Payments

White Mt. Power Co., Street Lights	$ 650.00	
Peaked Hill Fire Dept.	100.00	
Pittsfield Press, Printing Orders	8.80	
	758.80	
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1957	448.36	
		$1,207.16

DORIS I. BOWDOIN

Treasurer

Gilmanton Iron Works Precinct

Receipts

Cash on Hand	$ 473.99	
Farmington Nat'l Bank	1,500.00	
Robinson Fund Int.	332.56	
Town Appropriation	71.71	
Total Receipts		$2,378.26

Payments

White Mt. Power Co. (Street Lighting)	$ 408.00	
Officers' Salaries	20.00	
Sidewalk Construction (Geo. Varney)	1,500.00	
Sidewalk Construction	115.00	
Interest on Note (6 mos.)	14.36	
Winding Clock	12.00	
Total Payments		$2,069.36
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1958		308.90
		$2,378.26

FLORENCE BORDEAU

Treasurer

Annual Report

Gilmanton Hills Fire Department

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Income:

Balance in Bank, Dec. 31, 1956	$ 180.33	
Appropriation from Town	1,200.00	
Total		$1,380.33

Expenses and Balances:

Balance in Bank, Dec. 31, 1957	$ 79.00	
Total Expenses**	1,301.33	
Total		$1,380.33

****Detail of Expenses:**

Fire Equipment	$ 27.40	
Truck Repairs	30.48	
Gas, Oil and Tires	90.72	
Telephone (less Pd Toll Chg $1.80)	99.00	
Electricity (less Library Share)	12.00	
Heating of Fire House	204.09	
National Fire Protection Assn.	16.50	
Insurance Truck Liability	213.19	
Fire Insurance - Building	21.50	
Insurance on Firemen	14.50	
Miscellaneous	6.00	
Purchase New Furnace - Fire Station	565.95	
Total		$1,301.33

MORTON YOUNG

Treasurer

The Gilmanton Hills Fire Department has purchased a RESUSCITATOR for emergency use in Town. It was purchased through the enterprise of the Firemen at no cost to the Town.

Annual Report

Peaked Hill Fire Department

Covering period from Dec. 31, 1956 to August 6, 1957

Income:		
Bank Balance, Dec. 31, 1956	$ 564.80	
Petty Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1956	2.04	
		$ 566.84
Receipts from All Sources		610.00
Total		$1,176.84
Expenses and Balances:		
Bank Balance, Aug. 6, 1957	$ 70.33	
Petty Cash on Hand, Aug. 6, 1957	3.58	
		$ 73.91
Total Expenses*		1,102.93
Total		$1,176.84
***Detail of Expenses:**		
Lumber and Hardware	$ 24.06	
R. H. Smith Co.	172.72	
Red Network Phones	40.50	
White Mt. Power Co.	18.81	
Payment on Lane Note	115.50	
Gas and Oil	59.85	
Insurance	221.85	
Equipment	419.20	
Petty Cash	3.46	
Miscellaneous	26.98	
Total		$1,102.93

HILARY JEFFERSON
Secretary-Treasurer

Annual Report

Covering period from Dec. 31, 1956 to August 6, 1957

Work has been started, remaking the station floor to meet Underwriter's specifications. Old floor will be removed and a cement floor installed. Hartford and Guidi are the co-chairmen in charge of this work.

New equipment purchased by the department includes: 16 ft. roof ladder, Siamese, Crow bar, Connectors, Spanner wrenches, Spanner belts and hose and ladder straps.

The Sirens gave the department 300 ft. of new, much needed 2½ inch hose.

HILARY JEFFERSON

Secretary-Treasurer

Annual Report

Peaked Hill Fire Department

July 13th to December 31st, 1957

Income and Balances:

Balance in Bank, July 13, 1957	$ 70.33	
Petty Cash on Hand, July 13, 1957	3.58	
Receipts to Dec. 31, 1957	1,000.00	
Total		$1,073.91

Expenses and Balances:

Bank Balance, Dec. 31, 1957	$ 638.22	
Petty Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1957	9.93	
Total Expenses*	425.76	
Total		$1,073.91

***Detail of Expenses:**

Electricity	$ 12.29	
Red Network Phone	57.06	
Heating Fire House	65.13	
Improvement to Building	144.50	
Insurance	27.52	
New Equipment	50.25	
Gas & Oil for Trucks	10.24	
Interest on Note	35.00	
Hardware Supplies	9.87	
Miscellaneous	13.90	
Total		$ 425.76

New equipment on order but not yet received $358.25.

WILLIAM E. DUNN
Secretary-Treasurer

The Peaked Hill Fire Department is asking for $1,500.00 to maintain the fire department for 1958.

Heating Building	$ 250.00	
Red Network Phone	101.50	
Electricity	32.00	
Insurance	260.00	
Gas and Oil for Trucks	75.00	
Interest on Loan	35.00	
Amort. Lane Equipment	215.00	
Hose Drying Tower	400.00	
Repairs to Trucks	100.00	
		$1,468.50

Report of District Fire Chief

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem—97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable—a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort. The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home - use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.

2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.

3. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.

4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.

5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER—the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.

1957 Forest Fire Record for Your Town

Number of fires—2 Acreage burned 1/10

Number of permits issued—107

ROBERT W. SMITH
District Fire Chief

Smith Meeting House Cemetery

Receipts

Jan. 1, Cash on Hand		$ 174.22
June 1 Rec'd from Caroline Mick, Trustee, Interest	$100.00	
July 20 Rec'd from John Page, Sexton	20.00	
Sept. 10 Rec'd from Caroline Mick, Trustee	211.41	
Rec'd from Robert Whitehouse, for Perpetual Care of Lot	100.00	
From Harold Bryant Sale of Lot	30.00	
From Herbert Olmstead, Sale of Lot	30.00	
From Herbert Olmstead, Perpetual Care	200.00	
From Marion C. Smith, Sale of Lot	50.00	
From Alma Lathrop, Perpetual Care, Hillside Cemetery	525.92	
From Paul Gilman, Sale of Lot	30.00	
From the Misses Marion & Clara Buswell, Sale of Lot & Perpetual Care	230.00	
		1,527.33
Total Receipts		$1,701.55

Payments

June 24 Paid Frank J. Page, Work in Cemetery	$ 81.00	
July 29 Paid Frank J. Page, Work in Cemetery	107.00	
Aug. 23 Paid Frank J. Page, Work in Cemetery	59.50	
Paid to Caroline Mick, Trustee, all moneys received by me for sale of lots and perpetual care	1,195.92	
		1,443.42
Dec. 31 Balance, Cash on Hand		$ 258.13

White Pine Blister Rust Control

Financial Statement

TOWN OF GILMANTON

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Town funds expended	$196.50	
Cooperative funds expended	419.08	
Total Expenditures		$615.58
1957 Town Appropriation	200.00	
Town funds expended	196.50	
Balance Due Town		$ 3.50

Area Worked ..... 2,115 acres

Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed 5,371

Report of Public Health Nurse

Selectmen

Gilmanton, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

I have been informed that the state nurse for each county sends a report to the various towns regarding immunization clinics, etc., for the town report. Since this is the end of my first year with the health department, I am not sure just what information the towns would be interested in. I have looked at past town reports to get an idea of what the nurse submitted but apparently no report had been given.

I would think immunization clinics would be of interest. During the year the State Health Department conducted two Polio clinics in Gilmanton. A total of 218 children received Salk Vaccine.

1st injections	70
2nd injections	109
3rd injections	39

I am planning on holding the third clinic this Spring which will terminate the State's Polio clinic program in Gilmanton.

I am enclosing my card so that if you would like further information you will be able to contact me. If there are any families you feel may need my services I hope you will contact me. I do cover a large territory which necessitates my going where there is the greatest demand. I feel sure there are many cases in towns that I could be helping but I just don't hear about them.

Hoping this report is sufficient, I remain—

Sincerely yours,

VIRGINIA COMSTOCK, R. N.
Virginia Comstock, P. H. N.
State Department of Health
Belknap County Court House
Laconia, N. H.

Report on Loon Pond Case

On August 15, 1815, the Selectmen of Gilmanton laid out a highway in Gilmanton running from the Province Road to Loon Pond and beyond. The lay-out, which was recorded in the Town Clerk's office, described a road 3 rods wide from the Province Road until it struck the bank of the pond, from which point the lay-out included all the land from a described line on the southerly side of the road to the water's edge, until it ran seven rods westerly of the outlet to the pond. The land owners whose lands were crossed by this road were paid by the Town Treasurer for the roads crossing their lands.

In 1904 the then owner of the land bordering on Loon Pond, subject to the easement of the Town in this Loon Pond road, purported to convey to Allie C. Jones a tract of land situated between the road and Loon Pond. In March, 1956, seven individuals, each claiming title, by subsequent conveyances from Jones and his successor in title, Arlington E. Hartford, brought a bill in equity, in the Superior Court in Belknap County, against the Town of Gilmanton, praying that the Court determine the title as between the plaintiffs and the Town, and that they be awarded damages on account of the adverse claim of the Town. The case is known as Hartford et als v. Town of Gilmanton.

The dispute was essentially an attempt on the part of the littoral landowners to prevent the public from using the beach on Loon Pond. The Town consulted counsel, filed an answer setting up the lay-out of 1815, and the case came to trial during the March Term, 1957, before Hon. Francis W. Johnston, sitting as Master. After two days of trial, September 9 - 10, 1957, the Master filed a report, in which he found the facts and made rulings of law substantially in accord with the claims of the Town. While holding that the plaintiffs had legal title to the lands described in their deeds, subject to the public easement created by the lay-out of 1815, the Master found that the highway, within the borders of the lay-out of 1815, has not been abandoned, and that the highway has not been discontinued. The vote of the Town on March 14, 1956, to discontinue the beach as highway and convert it to recreational purposes as a Town Bathing Beach and Town Park was held to be void, because the use of a highway or of a park cannot be restricted to use by residents and summer residents of the Town and their guests.

The Master granted the Town's request for rulings that the right of the public to use the Loon Pond Road for high-

way travel from the Province Road to Loon Pond includes the right of access from the highway to the public waters of the Pond at all points at which the highway as laid out in 1815 is contiguous to the water's edge, and that this right of access includes all purposes for which access to public waters may be desired, whether to bathe, swim, fish or boat, and also includes the right to park vehicles in the highway, so long as highway travel is not obstructed by such parking.

The Town moved for a decree of the Superior Court based on the Master's Report, and the Court, Grimes J. sitting, rendered a decree on February 4, 1958.

In this decree the Court, after reciting the findings of fact by the Master, made new rulings of law, which in effect establish the right of the public to travel over the land covered by the 1815 lay-out for the purpose of exercising its right to boat, bathe, fish, fowl, skate or cut ice in the public waters of the pond, but nevertheless denies the right of the public to use the shore front for sun-bathing, picknicking, loitering, ball playing, or other uses associated with parks and playgrounds. More importantly even, the Court ruled that the public could not park vehicles within the lay-out even for the purpose of using the waters of the pond. The Court points out that if the Town desires to establish a public park in this area appropriate procedures are available for that purpose which adequately protect the constitutional rights of the individual property owners to compensation.

The Town originally consulted Mr. Jewett of Laconia, who brought in the firm of Nighswander, Lord & Bownes. Mr. Snow, of that firm, who is Town Counsel, tried the case.

In view of the importance of the case to all persons in the town who desire to park their cars by the roadside while exercising their rights in the numerous public waters of the town, the Town is carrying this case to the Supreme Court of the State. In the meanwhile, in order that the Selectmen, if need be, may be authorized to take the beach by eminent domain, for the purpose of making it a public park, an article has been prepared for inclusion in the Warrant as required by statute.

CONRAD E. SNOW

Attn'y for Town of Gilmanton

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

GILMANTON, N. H.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1957

Report of the School District

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

OFFICERS

Moderator

HOWARD OSLER

Clerk

FLORENCE BORDEAU

Treasurer

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Auditors

AUSTIN C. BARLOW HOWARD B. OSLER

School Board

SYBIL BRYANT	Term Expires 1960
OLIVE BRETT BESSE	Term Expires 1959
WILLIAM B. WILKENS, Chm.	Term Expires 1958

School Nurse

MARJORIE L. WHEELER Tel. Belmont 3652

Superintendent

GORDON L. FOX

36 Chestnut St., Tilton Tel. Tilton 207

Regular meeting School Board fourth Tuesday
of each month at 7:30 p. m.

School District Meeting

March 5, 1957

Pursuant to the above warrant a meeting of the School District of Gilmanton was held at the time and place within mentioned. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Howard Osler and warrant read by the same.

It was voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Howard Osler for Moderator. Mr. Osler having majority of votes cast was declared elected Moderator for ensuing year.

It was voted that the Moderator cast one ballot for Florence Bordeau for Clerk. Florence Bordeau having majority of votes cast was declared elected Clerk for ensuing year.

Total number votes cast for School Board for ensuing three years was 117. Sybil Bryant had 75 and William Dunn had 42, and Sybil Bryant having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected School Board.

The checklist was used for voting.

It was voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Florence Durgin for Treasurer. Florence Durgin having majority of votes cast was declared elected Treasurer for ensuing year.

It was voted that the salaries of School Officers remain the same as presented in the budget. ($215)

Reports of auditors, agents, committees and officers were referred to the annual school report to be found in the Town Report.

It was voted that Howard Osler and Austin Barlow serve as auditors for ensuing year.

Voted that the district will raise and appropriate fifty-nine thousand eight hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty cents ($59,853.80) for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

As there was no other business the meeting was adjourned.

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU
Clerk

School Warrant

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Gilmanton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gilmanton Corner School in said district on the fourth day of March 1958, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will vote to hereafter use a check-list for the election of its officers, beginning with the 1959 annual district meeting, and will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilmanton this twenty-ninth day of January 1958.

WILLIAM B. WILKENS, Chm.
OLIVE BRETT BESSE
SYBIL BRYANT
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM B. WILKENS, Chm.
OLIVE BRETT BESSE
SYBIL BRYANT
School Board

School Budget for 1958-59

	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Administration—			
1. Salaries of District Officers	$ 215.00	$ 215.00	$ 215.00
2. Supt's Salary (local share)	521.56	525.72	556.92
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	392.00	392.00	440.00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	555.59	603.29	678.31
5. Supplies & Expenses	274.06	282.03	302.61
Instruction—			
6. Teachers' Salaries	19,774.11	21,229.91	22,695.55
7. Books & Instructional Aids	700.00	700.00	700.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	600.00	600.00	600.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	0.00	0.00	0.00
10. Supplies & Other Expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00
Operation of School Plant—			
11. Salaries of Janitors	1,585.00	1,585.00	1,685.00
12. Fuel or Heat	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,500.00
13. Water, Light & Supplies	500.00	500.00	700.00
Maintenance of School Plant—			
14. Repairs & Replacements	700.00	8,000.00	600.00
Auxiliary Activities—			
15. Health Supervision	20.00	20.00	20.00
16. Transportation	6,040.00	5,580.00	8,940.00
17. Tuition—High School	15,802.00	14,960.00	20,931.00
18. Special Activities	600.00	600.00	600.00
Fixed Charges—			
19. Retirement	1,426.00	1,560.85	1,555.77
20. Insurance, Bonds, Expenses	600.00	600.00	600.00
Total Current Expenses	$51,605.32	$59,253.80	$63,520.16
Capital Outlay—			
21. Lands & New Buildings	0.00	0.00	0.00
22. Additions & Improvements	900.00	600.00	0.00
23. New Equipment	500.00	0.00	0.00
Total School Expenditures	$53,005.32	$59,853.80	$63,520.16
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			
Tuition—Elementary	$ 0.00	$ 350.00	$ 0.00
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes	53,005.32	59,503.80	63,520.16
Total Appropriation to be Voted at District Meeting	$53,005.32	$59,853.80	$63,520.16

Gilmanton School District

Financial Report to State Education Department
Submitted by Gilmanton School Board
July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957
Payments

Administration—

1. **Salaries of District Officers:**

Austin Barlow	$ 5.00	
Olive Brett Besse	50.00	
Florence Bordeau	5.00	
William E. Dunn	50.00	
Florence Durgin	50.00	
Howard Osler	5.00	
William B. Wilkens	50.00	
Total		$ 215.00

2. **Superintendent's Salary:**

Treasurer, Supervisory Union 521.56

Total salary of Superintendent was $7,700.00. School Districts paid: Tilton-Northfield $2,242.24, Belmont $852.80, Canterbury $336.44, Gilford $1,246.96, Gilmanton $521.56, State of New Hampshire $2,500.00.

3. **Tax for Statewide Supervision:**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire 348.00

4. **Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel:**

Florence Bordeau, Census	25.00	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	530.39	
Total		555.39

5. **Supplies & Expenses:**

Albert Blais	19.27
Cole Printing Co.	12.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	4.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.46
Howell Printing & Duplicating	19.00
Laconia National Bank	3.30
Edgar L. Lord	3.60
Milton Bradley Co.	1.61

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson - Petty Cash	10.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	66.87	
N. H. School Boards' Association	10.00	
N. H. Superintendents' Association	3.00	
Supervisory Union Treasurer	189.06	
Town of Gilmanton	200.98	
Emile Vassamillet	5.95	
Total		559.10

Instruction—

*6.	**Principals' & Teachers' Salaries:**		
	Beth Bucciarelli, Sub.	8.00	
	Florence Durgin, Sub.	84.00	
	William Fleming, Sub.	8.00	
	Thomas Makris	3,300.00	
	Eleanor Nelson	3,200.00	
	Geraldine North	3,000.00	
	Margaret Pelton	3,000.00	
	Aglaia Rouvalis	40.00	
	Roxey Stockwell	2,800.00	
	Treasurer, Supervisory Union	1,374.11	
	Carolyn Wallace	2,900.00	
	Total		19,705.57

*The amount actually paid to an individual may not be the same as the contract price because of sick leave or other reasons. The total amount includes pay of substitutes and Supervisory Union teachers.

7.	**Books & Instructional Aids:**	357.07
8.	**Scholars' Supplies:**	750.03
10.	**Supplies & Other Expenses:**	38.93

Operation of School Plant—

11.	**Salaries of Janitors:**		
	David Bickford	600.00	
	Frank Dowst	20.00	
	Harmon Stockwell	1,000.00	
	Total		1,620.00

12. Fuel or Heat:

Alton Bottled Gas Company	66.00	
Peter Dutile Company	47.74	
Harry A. Howland, Inc.	94.25	
Reed's Oil Service	1,950.42	
Total		2,158.41

13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

Ralph Forsythe	13.00	
Goodwin Paper Co.	29.00	
Hopkins & Barlow	3.50	
Harry A. Howland	24.75	
Northern Heating & Plumbing, Inc.	26.26	
Ruth Stockwell	2.20	
Roger Webster General Store	13.53	
White Mt. Power Co.	422.12	
Total		534.36

14. Repairs & Replacements:

Academy Fund	1,000.00	
Baker & Co.	16.37	
David Bickford	15.00	
Lizzie Bickford	36.00	
Gwendolyn Cochron	29.00	
Diamond Match Co.	21.20	
Hopkins & Barlow, Inc.	225.66	
Laconia Electric Co.	20.04	
Laconia Hardware Co.	2.00	
Lougee-Robinson Co., Inc.	128.82	
Northern Heating & Plumbing, Inc.	88.93	
Palmer Plumbing Supply Co.	4.00	
Fred Wells	6.00	
Total		1,593.02

15. Health Supervision:

Flower Pharmacy	8.66	
Shirley R. Minor, D. H.	10.00	
Total		18.66

16. Transportation:		
Katherine Clairmont	112.00	
George Nelson	6,441.00	
Total		6,553.00
17. Tuition:		
Alton School District	56.70	
Belmont School District	2,490.00	
Concord Union School District	340.00	
Laconia School District	9,578.86	
Pittsfield School District	1,160.00	
Total		13,625.56
18. Special Activities:		
School Lunch Program	600.00	
Federal Reimbursement	744.66	
Total		1,344.66
Fixed Charges—		
19. Retirement:		
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	1.00	
N. H. Teachers' Ret. System	1,241.24	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	38.40	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	155.88	
Total		1,436.52
20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses:		
Melcher & Prescott Agency	5.00	
Ralph H. Moore	612.00	
Total		617.00
Total Net Current Expenses		$52,551.84

Capital Outlay—

22. Additions & Improvements to Buildings:		
Laconia Electric Company	692.35	
Total		692.35
23. New Equipment:		
Milton Bradley Co.	145.58	
Parris Mfg. Co.	254.10	
M. S. Perkins Machine Co.	500.00	
Total		895.68
Grand Total Net Payments		$54,139.87

Receipts

National School Lunch Program	744.66	
Current Appropriation	53,005.32	
Elementary School Tuitions	450.00	
Misc. Receipts	88.99	
Total		$54,288.97
Cash on Hand July 1, 1956		0.00
Grand Total Net Receipts		$54,288.97

Respectfully Submitted

WILLIAM B. WILKENS, Chm.
OLIVE BRETT BESSE
SYBIL BRYANT

Report of District Treasurer

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Receipts

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956		$ 0.00
Current Appropriation	$53,005.32	
Federal Funds—School Lunch	744.66	
Elementary Tuition	450.00	
Other Sources	88.99	
Total Receipts		54,288.97
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		54,288.97
Less School Board Orders Paid		54,139.87
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957		$ 149.10

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Gilmanton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and find them correct in all respects.

HOWARD B. OSLER

AUSTIN C. BARLOW

Auditors

School Lunch Report

For Year Ending June 30, 1957

Receipts

District General Fund—Appropriation	$ 600.00
Other Receipts	3,272.15
Total Receipts	$3,872.15
Cash on Hand July 1, 1956	0.00
Grand Total Receipts	$3,872.15

Payments

Elementary School Lunch	$3,775.91
Total Payments	3,775.91
Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	96.24
Grand Total Payments	$3,872.15
Cash on Hand July 1, 1957	0.00

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:

Tuition Rates:

The tuition rates for the 1958-59 school year and the number of pupils expected to attend are as follows:

School	No. Pupils	Rate	Total
Belmont High School	5	$330	$ 1,650.00
Belmont Elementary School	1	125	125.00
Laconia High School	25	376	9,400.00
Pittsfield High School	6	310	1,860.00
Grade 8	21	376	7,896.00
Total			$20,931.00

This total under state law must be provided in the budget and will be sufficient, provided additional high school pupils do not move into Gilmanton.

Grade School Graduates

In June, 1957, the following pupils completed the scheduled program for eight years of school.

Gilmanton Iron Works School

Elizabeth Hazel Caldon
John William Lepelley
Glen Lines
Carolyn Eleanor Nelson
Jerry Nelson
Judson Lawrence Scovill
Elizabeth Helen Thompson

Corner School

John Bryant
Linda Louise Bucciarelli
Richard Barrett Bushnell, Jr.
Vivian Iola Daigneau
Helen Dutton
Betty Louise Jessup
Marsha Joan Metalious
Herbert Munsey, Jr.
Leonard Quinn
Linda Elizabeth Riel

School Calendar Supervisory Union #59

BELMONT — CANTERBURY — GILFORD

GILMANTON — TILTON-NORTHFIELD

Teachers' Workshop, September 2-5, 1958.

State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, N. H., October 16-17, 1958.

Holiday, Tuesday, November 11, 1958, Veterans' Day.

Thanksgiving Vacation - Schools close Wednesday, November 26, 1958, 12:00 Noon.

Schools reopen Monday, December 1, 1958.

Christmas Vacation - Schools close Friday, December 19, 1958, 3:00 P. M.

Schools reopen - Monday, January 5, 1959.

Winter Vacation - Schools close February 20, 1959, 3:00 p. m.

Schools reopen Monday, March 2, 1959.

Spring Institute - April 10, 1959.

Spring Vacation - Schools close Friday, April 24, 1959, 3:00 p. m.

Schools reopen Monday, May 4, 1959.

Schools close June 15, 1959 or earlier or later date to make a total of 180 days.

Subject to change by local School Boards.

School Enrollments

on January 15, 1958

		No.
Corner School—		
Mr. Bruce Pelton, Principal	Grade 8	9
	Grade 7	11
	Grade 6	12
Mrs. Margaret Pelton	Grade 5	14
	Grade 4	8
	Grade 3	9
Mrs. Roxey Stockwell	Grade 2	12
	Grade 1	10
		85
Iron Works School—		
Mrs. Eleanor H. Nelson, Principal	Grade 8	13
	Grade 7	8
	Grade 6	5
Mrs. Carolyn Wallace	Grade 5	13
	Grade 4	4
	Grade 3	11
Mrs. Geraldine North	Grade 2	10
	Grade 1	12
		76

Tuition Pupils

Gilmanton Pupils Attending Schools in Other Towns

Belmont High School—Tuition 1957-58 $300

Grade 10

McAdams, Evelyn
Olisky, Richard

Grade 11

Lepelley, Mildred
McAdams, Myrtle
Wells, Fred

Belmont Elementary School—Tuition 1957-58 $150

Grade 6

Stendor, Jerry

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy—Tuition 1957-58 $354

Grade 10

Chesley, Roberta A.

Concord High School—Tuition 1957-58 $360

Grade 10

Twombly, Sandra Lee

Pittsfield High School—Tuition 1957-58 $300

Grade 9

Riel, Linda
Dutton, Helen

Grade 10

Gard, Bruce
Riel, Maxine

Grade 11

Aycock, Gayle
Pennock, Joy

Laconia High School—Tuition 1957-58 $350

Grade 9

Bucciarelli, Linda L.
Bushnell, Richard
Caldon, Elizabeth
Daigneau, Vivian
Deshaies, Barbara Ann
Jessup, Betty Louise
Labrecque, Maria A.
Lepelley, John W.
Lines, Glen Alan
Metalious, Marsha J.
Munsey, Herbert E.
Nelson, Carolyn E.
Nelson, Jerry
Quinn, Leonard J.
Scovill, Judson L.

Grade 10

Bucciarelli, Ann M.
Emond, Robert
Forsyth, Ralph G.
Hiltz, Donald F.
Nelson, George M.
Stockwell, Clifford H.
Wilkens, Wendy E.
Willard, Dian F.

Grade 11

Clark, Ronald
Dore, Glenn K.
Joyce, Rita E.—left 10/1/57
Munsey, Marjorie M.
Segalini, Recardo

Grade 12

Azotea, Beinvenido
Dudley, Doris Anne
Hiltz, Angus B.
Hyslop, Frank E.
Lines, Alan
Wilkens, Joanne

GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sept. 1-15, 1957

1957 Census Report and Projected Enrollments

Grade	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
1	20	19	16	15	15	21
2	23	20	19	16	15	15
3	22	23	20	19	16	15
4	13	22	23	20	19	16
5	26	13	22	23	20	19
6	16	26	13	22	23	20
Total 1-6	120	123	113	115	108	106
7	20	16	26	13	22	23
8	22	20	16	26	13	22
Total 7-8	42	36	42	39	35	45
9	16	21	20	16	26	13
10	12	15	22	20	16	26
11	10	11	17	22	20	16
12	5	10	12	17	22	20
Total 9-12	43	57	71	75	84	75
Grand Total 1-12	206	220	226	229	227	226

Teachers Salaries:

The state average for the 1957-1958 school year is $3,723 for elementary teachers. The Gilmanton average is $3,183 for the same year.

Cooperative High School:

Several towns in the area are studying the educational possibilities of a cooperative high school for Grades 7-12.

It is recommended that a special committee be established at the annual district meeting to study this question with neighboring communities and report its findings to a future annual meeting. The Inter-Lakes District of Meredith and Center Harbor and the Oyster River District of Durham, Madbury and Lee are excellent examples of successful cooperative districts to improve local education.

A cooperative district might have these advantages:

(1) The Iron Works and Corner Schools would have six grades with each teacher having two grades.

(2) The State now furnishes 40 per cent of the cost of the building of the cooperative high school.

(3) Each town would have representation on the school board which would set the policies, curricula and general education of the entire district.

(4) Grades 7 and 8 would have arithmetic, science, social studies, English, spelling, penmanship, general shop, home economics, guidance, band, and orchestra—all taught by specialists in each field, with better preparation for high school, college and life.

(5) There are possibilities that heavy enrollments in present high schools may lead to refusal of accepting outside pupils, and that building programs and increased school costs may lead in a very few years to a $500 high school tuition rate.

School Board:

The School Board of Mr. William B. Wilkens, Chairman, Mrs. Olive Brett Besse, and Mrs. Sybil Bryant deserve commendation for their efforts to improve the educational program and facilities of the Gilmanton Schools. The greatest improvements this year are the installation of an oil burner at the Corner School, and more and better books and supplies for the teachers and pupils.

Appreciation:

May I express my appreciation to the School Board, Teachers, Parent-Teacher Associations, Custodians, Bus Operators, Lunch Workers, and all Parents and Citizens for their cooperation in the operation and advancements of the Gilmanton Schools.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX

Superintendent of Schools

VITAL

STATISTICS

Births

Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date & Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex, Number & Color	Condition,		Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father - Mother
February 17 Laconia	Susan Marie Webster	F	L	2	Roger B. Webster Patricia A. Hikel	Merchant	New Hampshire New Jersey
May 28 Laconia	Priscilla Jean Daigneau	F	L	6	Arthur H. Daigneau DauraNena Case	Farmer	New Hampshire Vermont
June 10 Laconia	Sheri Lynne Warburton	F	L	1	John F. Warburton Muriel R. Emerson	Farmer	New Hampshire New Hampshire
July 1 Concord	Richard Ernest Price	M	L	6	Amos Richard Price Pauline M. Richards	Farmer	New Hampshire Massachusetts
July 19 Wolfeboro	Kathleen A. Golden	F	S	3	Alfred K. Golden Thelma Rollins	Laborer	New Hampshire New Hampshire
July 25 Concord	Jean Ann Flanders	F	L	2	Robert J. Flanders Grace E. Davis	Plumber	New Hampshire New Hampshire
July 25 Concord	Jane Ann Flanders	F	L	3	Robert J. Flanders Grace E. Davis	Plumber	New Hampshire New Hampshire
August 24 Concord	Jo-Ann Betty McClary	F	L	2	George F. A. McClary Lura M. Bunker	Bulldozer Operator	New Hampshire New Hampshire
October 9	Mark John Miller	M	L	1	John D. Miller Donna M. Gard	U. S. Air Force	Ohio New Hampshire
November 30	Robert John Sanville	M	L	7	William Henry Sanville Florence W. Bresseau	Fireman	New Hampshire New Hampshire
December 20	Nancy Lou Hyslop	F	L	11	Donald Willis Hyslop Rachel Anna Straw	Machinist	Massachusetts New Hampshire
December 21	Holly Ann Brown	F	L	1	Robert A. Brown Carolyn A. Blanchard	Tractor Maintenance	New Hampshire New Hampshire

All White — Color

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY
Town Clerk

Marriages

Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color—All White	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth Of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
JAN.										
15	Laconia	Leo M. Greenwood	Gilmanton	23		Truck Driver	N. H.	Clifford A. Greenwood	N. H.	Eric W. Bascom, Jr.
								Jeanette M. Forest	Vt.	Clergyman
		Beverly A. Sevene	Gilmanton	19		At Home	Mass.	Francis O. Sevene	N. H.	Laconia, N. H.
								Marjorie A. Baker	Mass.	
MARCH										
8	Belmont	Earl C. Nugent	Sparke, Nev.	34		Clergyman	N. H.	Winfield Nugent	N. H.	Rev. Ernest Webster
								Ethel K. Keach	N. H.	Clergyman
		Ruth M. Little	Gilmanton	21		Clergyman	N. H.	Charles P. Little	N. H.	Canaan, N. H.
								Rena F. Marsh	N. H.	
MAY										
18	Laconia	Robt. M. Hillsgrove	Gilmanton	20		U. S. Navy	N. H.	Walter M. Hillsgrove	N. H.	J. Kenneth Halliday
								Louise E. Pike	N. H.	Clergyman
		Arzelia H. Durgin	Laconia	16		At Home	N. H.	David W. Durgin, Sr.	N. H.	Laconia, N. H.
								Emma H. Back	Ill.	
JUNE										
15	Gilmanton	Robert B. Foster	Lebanon	24		Student	N. H.	Charles S. Foster	Maine	Rev. William Fleming
								Ruth A. Atherton	N. H.	Clergyman
		Lorraine Griffin	Gilmanton	20		Student	N. H.	Harold W. Griffin	N. H.	Gilmanton, N. H.
								Doris Davis	N. H.	
JULY										
13	Gilmanton	Alvah Longley, Jr.	Concord	23		Mover	N. H.	Alvah T. Langley	N. H.	Rev. William Fleming
								Ina K. Kimball	N. H.	Clergyman
		Patricia J. Bushnell	Gilmanton	17		Typist	N. H.	Richard B. Bushnell	Vt.	Gilmanton, N. H.
								C. Marie Barneetz	Vt.	

SEPT. 14 Gilmanton Iron Works	Walter H. Skantze	Alton	20	Student	N. J.	Charles H. Skantze	N. J.	Rev. Donald Osborn
						Catherine Nuss	N. J.	Clergyman
	Florence Roberts	Gilmanton	20	Student	Mass.	George B. Roberts	Mass.	Randolph, Vt.
						Helene F. Emerson	N. H.	
OCT. 18 Franklin	Edward D. Bloom	Gilmanton	29	HiWay Opt.	Mich.	Eskil Bloom	Mich.	Vernon C. French, Jr.
						Edith Ditty	Mich.	Clergyman
	Cora E. Green	Northfield	20	Leather Shop	Vt.	Charles B. Green	Vt.	Franklin, N. H.
						Ethel M. Donaghy	Vt.	
NOV. 23 Gilmanton	Arthur Williard, Jr.	Gilmanton	20	Woodworking	N. H.	Arthur E. Willard	N. H.	Rev. William Fleming
						Mary C. Heinis	Mass.	Clergyman
	Dorothy P. Hiltz	Gilmanton	18	Stitcher	N. H.	Fred L. Hiltz	Mass.	Gilmanton, N. H.
						Cynthia I. Hiltz	Canada	
DEC. 24 Chichester	Frank L. McClary	Gilmanton	29	Construction	N. H.	Frank L. McClary	N. H.	Rev. H. F. Parker
	Betty M. Deware					Leona M. Nutter	Maine	Clergyman
		Gilmanton	24	Hosiery Wkr.	Mass.	Robert W. Deware	N. H.	Chichester, N. H.
						Mary C. Brown	N. H.	

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY

Town Clerk

Deaths

Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Color—All White	Sex	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
JAN.										
3	Wolfeboro	*Stevan H. Forsyth	1m26d	Wolfeboro		M	S		Harry Forsyth	Evelyn Rollins
6	Laconia	*Blanche L. Ayer	79	Gilmanton		F	W	Housewife	John R. Sawyer	Mary Marsh
25	Gilmanton	Edna M. Brown	90	Gilmanton		F	W	Housewife	Richard W. Marsh	Hannah Peaslee
29	Laconia	*Clara W. Olmsted	80	Boston, Mass.		F	M	Housewife	Balthasar Wagner	Josephine Decker
FEB.										
8	Laconia	*George H. Avery	74	Strafford		M	M	Teamster	John Avery	Hannah ——
24	Concord	Ada E. Wilson	69	Augusta, Me.		F	M	Housewife	James Chadbourne	Emma Roderick
MAR.										
17	Laconia	*Walter J. Edgerly	88	Gilmanton		M	W	Salesman	Joseph Edgerly	Angelina Smith
APR.										
29	Concord	James J. Casserly	64	New York, N. Y.		M	M	Janitor	Richard J. Casserly	Mary Ann Gaffney
MAY										
4	Laconia	*Sidney S. Smith	69	Paterson, N. J.		M	M	Cottages owner	William Smith	Elizabeth Coulter
JUNE										
20	Center Harbor	John S. Clark	84	Roxbury, Mass.		M	S	Meat Cutter	John G. Clark	Mary Dean

JULY									
8 Gilmanton	Arthur F. Davis	71	Turners Falls, Mass.	M	M	Ret. Mech. Engr.	Charles S. Davis	Nellie F. Mason
AUG.								
28 Pittsfield	*Etta E. Griffin	93	Gilmanton	F	S	Garment stitcher	Joseph T. Griffin	Mary O. Brown
29 Gilmanton	Kathleen C. Smith	41	Peabody, Mass.	F	M	Housewife	—— Reardon	Kathleen Lyons
SEPT.								
3 Wolfeboro	*Baby Boy Forsyth	20 min	Wolfeboro	M	S		Harry G. Forsyth	Evelyn Rollins
OCT.								
10 Hanover	James Fredette	73	Middlebury, Vt.	M	W	Ret. Farmer	John Fredette	Theressa Ariel
12 Concord	*Dorothy Payne	72	Dover	F	W	Housewife	Edward Butcher	Lydia Bardeen
29 Laconia	*Lucille Gilman	34	Gilmanton	F	M	Housewife	Shurldin A. Hawkins	Amy D. Osborne
29 Laconia	*Baby Boy Gilman	5 min	Laconia	M	S		Paul E. Gilman	Lucille A. Hawkins
NOV.								
16 Laconia	Joseph Gallien	78	Canada	M	W	Store Proprietor	Unknown	Unknown
DEC.								
19 Laconia	*Blanche M. Avery	71	Gilmanton	F	W	Housewife	James H. Beck	Martha J. Leighton

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY

Town Clerk

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